

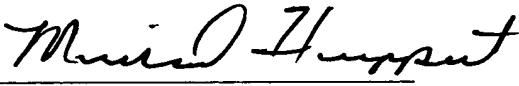
REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete the multiple dependency of claim 5, thereby placing such claims in condition for examination and reducing the required PTO filing fee.

Further, the specification has been amended on pages 1, 2, 10, 12 and 14 in order to correct obvious minor errors in the specification. Note that the change in paragraph [0077], i.e. changing "benzene" to -toluene--, is apparent from Table 2.

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